Extension given to Secretaries by previous Government

939. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Secretaries who were granted extension by the former Government;

(b) what is the number of cases in which these extensions have been honoured giving the details of persons and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what is the number of cases where extensions granted by the former Government were quashed or cancelled by the new Government?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) Nine Secretaries were granted extension of service by the former Government.

(b) and (c) The extensions of service were granted in public interest. All the extensions have been honoured and no extension has been either quashed or cancelled by the new overnment. The details of persons who were granted extensions in service are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Names of Secretaries who were given extension of service beyond the date of superannuation by the former Government,

Sl. No.	Name	Ministry/Department
1	Shri Raja Ramanna	. Chairman Atomic Energy Commission & Secretary, Deptt, of Atomic Energy.
2	Shri Prakash Narain	. Chairman Railway Board Secretary, Deptt, of Railways.
3.	Shri K. P. P. Nambiar	. Secretary, Deptt. of Electronics
4	Shri K. P. S. Menon	. Foreign Secretary Ministry of External Affairs
5	Shri S. Venkitaramanan	. Finance Secretary
6	Shri B. G. Deshmukh	. Cabinet Secretary
7	Dr. A. P. Mitra	. . Secretary Deptt. of Science & Industrial Research.
8	Shri S. K. Singh	. Foreign Secretary Ministry of External Affairs.
9	Shri M. N. Prasad	. Chairman Railway Board & Secretary, Department of Railways.